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PASS GENEVA FOR KATZ, PASS OECD PARIS FOR BARRACLOUGH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: SPECIALTY STEEL IMPORT RELIEF PROGRAM--PRESIDENT  
ORDERS SPECIAL STUDY

REF: STATE 113644

1. ON MAY 20, THE PRESIDENT DIRECTED THE SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO REQUEST THE ADVICE OF THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) AND THE SECRETARIES OF COMMERCE AND LABOR IN REGARD TO THE PROBABLE ECONOMIC EFFECT OF REDUCING OR TERMINATING THE SPECIALTY STEEL IMPORT RELIEF PROGRAM. IN ADVISING THE PRESIDENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 203 (EYE)(2) OF THE TRADE ACT, THE ITC WILL FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES LAID DOWN IN SECTION 203 (EYE)(4) AND (EYE)(5). THE ITC IS BEING ASKED TO GIVE ITS ADVICE ON EACH CATEGORY OF SPECIALTY STEEL, (I.E., STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP, STAINLESS STEEL BAR, TOOL STEEL, ETC.).

2. WHILE THERE IS NO STATUTORY TIME LIMIT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE ITC ADVICE, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE COMMISSION'S REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THREE TO FOUR MONTHS AND A FINAL DECISION WILL TAKE AN ADDITIONAL FOUR TO SIX WEEKS.

3. AFTER RECEIVING THE ITC REPORT AND ADVICE FROM THE  
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SECRETARIES OF LABOR AND COMMERCE, THE PRESIDENT MAY REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE SPECIALTY STEEL IMPORT RELIEF PROGRAM IF HE DETERMINES SUCH ACTION IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST. VANCE

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